

SENATE RESOLUTION 290

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to commend Thomas Richard Edward McEntyre for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Richard Edward McEntyre is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey; Thomas's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the McCallie School, Thomas McEntyre is a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers; he has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the College Republicans, golf, travel, scuba diving, and Freemasons; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Mr. McEntyre is a member of the National Dean's List and is a Junior Steward at Cherokee Lodge #728; in addition, he is a certified TSSAA football referee; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. McEntyre brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Thomas is grateful for the love and support of his parents, Tommy and Ramona McEntyre, and his sister, Sarah; and

WHEREAS, Thomas McEntyre has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Thomas Richard Edward McEntyre for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.